GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
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FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES IN ANDHRA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received proposal from the Government of Andhra Pradesh for setting up of Food Processing Industries in the State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the financial assistance provided in this regard during the last three years, till date?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (I/C) (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAI)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir.The Ministry of Food Processing Industries provides financial assistance in the form of grant-in-aid to implementing agencies/entrepreneurs for Technology Upgradation/Modernization/Establishment of Food Processing Units. Under the above scheme,Ministry extends financial assistance to food processing units in the form of grant - in -aid @ 25% of the cost of plant and machinery and technical civil works subject to maximum of Rs.50 lakhs in general areas or 33.33 % subject to a maximum of Rs.75 lakhs in difficult areas such as Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Sikkim and North Eastern States, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep and ITDP Areas.

During the last three years, namely, 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08 and till date 97 applications for grant for Setting up/Modernisation/Technology Upgradation of food processing units in Andhra Pradesh have been approved for an amount of Rs.2453.44 lakhs.